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CALENDAR

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PART I:
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, PERMITTING AND RELATED REGULATIONS

Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

NONE

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
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CODING PRODUCTS, INC., KALKASKA, KALKASKA COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Malcolm Mead-O'Brien, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by September 19, 2007. If a request is received in writing by September 19, 2007, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Malcolm Mead-O'Brien**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2094. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCE AND
SERVICES DIVISION**
See Map – No. ❷

CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, US MANUFACTURING CORPORATION, WARREN, MACOMB COUNTY. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received an application for Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) designation from US Manufacturing Corporation as provided for under Administrative Rules R324.1508: Clean Corporate Citizen Program. A decision on the C3 designation approval or disapproval will be made on or before November 12, 2007. The C3 program provides incentives for improved environmental protection. Regulated establishments that have demonstrated environmental stewardship can receive C3 designation and public recognition for their efforts and are entitled to certain regulatory benefits. Information Contact: **Kelie Bond**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-7969. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

**WASTE AND
HAZARDOUS
MATERIALS
DIVISION**
Statewide

FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2008 SCRAP TIRE CLEANUP GRANTS. Applications are available for the next round of funding under the FY 2008 Scrap Tire Cleanup Grant Program (Program) authorized by Part 169, Scrap Tires, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Funding will be available pending Legislative appropriation and other necessary approvals. Property owners with abandoned scrap tires and scrap tires at collection sites are eligible for funding assistance under this Program. The DEQ will give priority to funding activities at collection sites where the scrap tires were accumulated prior to January 1, 1991, and to collection sites that pose an imminent threat to public health, safety, welfare, or the environment. Application Deadline: 5:00 p.m., October 31, 2007. The DEQ will accept applications (with all supporting documentation) that are postmarked on or before October 31, 2007. Information Contact: **Rhonda Oyer Zimmerman**, Waste and Hazardous Materials Division, 517-373-4750, or Email at oyerr@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

**WASTE AND
HAZARDOUS
MATERIALS
DIVISION**
Statewide

FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2008 SCRAP TIRE MARKET DEVELOPMENT GRANTS. The DEQ is accepting Letters of Interest for the next round of grant funding under the FY 2008 Scrap Tire Market Development Grant Program (Program) authorized by Part 169, Scrap Tires, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Pending Legislative appropriation and other necessary approvals, funding will be available to reimburse up to 50 percent of the cost of purchasing scrap tires to support the development of increased markets for scrap tires or for up to 50 percent of the cost of equipment and/or for research and development to provide for a new or increased use for scrap tires. Letters of Interest Deadline: 5:00 p.m., October 15, 2007. Letters of Interest (with all supporting documentation) that are postmarked on or before October 15, 2007, will be accepted. The DEQ will not accept Letters of Interest submitted by Email or fax. Those who are invited to submit a full application based upon DEQ review of the Letters of Interest will be required to submit the full application by January 2, 2008. Information Contact: **Rhonda Oyer Zimmerman**, Waste and Hazardous Materials Division, 517-373-4750, or Email at oyerr@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

NONE

Administrative Rules Promulgation

AIR QUALITY DIVISION

PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED. The Air Quality Division will be holding a second public hearing on September 27, 2007 (see September 27 listing in this calendar) on a proposed revision to the Air Pollution Control Rules (SOAHR 2006-043EQ). The proposed new rule, R 336.1640, will limit volatile organic compound emissions at a cement manufacturing facility in southeast Michigan. The proposed rules can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair (click on "Laws & Rules"). Copies of the proposed rules may also be obtained by contacting the Air Quality Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on September 28, 2007, and should be mailed to the address above. Information Contact: **Asad Khan**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-6825, or Email at khana@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

Announcements

REMEDATION AND REDEVELOPMENT DIVISION

OPERATIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 1 UPDATE TO PART 201 GENERIC SOIL INHALATION CRITERIA FOR AMBIENT AIR AND PART 213 TIER I SOIL INHALATION RISK-BASED SCREENING LEVELS FOR AMBIENT AIR. The DEQ Remediation and Redevelopment Division (RRD) has released an update to Operational Memorandum No. 1 – Attachment 7 Technical Support Document (TSD) of the Part 201 Generic Soil Inhalation Criteria (SIC) for Ambient Air and Part 213 Tier I Soil Inhalation Risk-Based Screening Levels for Ambient Air. This TSD can be accessed on the Web from the RRD Operational Memorandum page (www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3311_4109_9846_30022-101581--,00.html). You can also navigate to this page from the RRD home page www.michigan.gov/deqrrd; scroll down to the "What's New" section and select the "Operational Memoranda" item. Information Contact: **Divinia Ries**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 517-241-8145 or Email at riesd@michigan.gov. For questions regarding application of the SIC to sites of environmental contamination, contact the appropriate DEQ Remediation and Redevelopment Division office/project manager.

REMEDATION AND REDEVELOPMENT DIVISION

JULY – NOVEMBER
2007

CALL FOR IDEAS (extended through November, 2007) FOR BROWNFIELDS 2008-DETROIT CONFERENCE. Gear up for the largest gathering of Brownfields stakeholders – the Brownfields 2008 conference – to be held on May 5-7, 2008, at Cobo Center, Detroit. With nearly 6,000 attendees, over 150 educational sessions, more than 200 exhibitors, and unrivaled networking events, this National Brownfields Conference is the premier event of its kind and is co-sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). The CALL FOR IDEAS is open from now through November, 2007! To create an exceptional educational experience, we welcome your perspective on the most important issues facing brownfields practitioners, policy makers, communities, and companies. Please send your abstracts, proposals for complete sessions, or simply an idea that you think should be considered for the 2008 conference today! Brownfields 2008 includes timely and valuable knowledge and skill building workshops, exceptional business development and networking opportunities, and hundreds of product and service providers in the exhibit hall to meet your project needs. Visit www.brownfields2008.org to learn the latest, submit your Call for Ideas, and sign up for the Brownfields 2008 e-newsletter. The DEQ is an official endorser of Brownfields 2008. Information Contact: **Ronald Smedley**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 517-373-4805, or Email at smedleyr@michigan.gov.

Public Hearings and Meetings

Note: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in any of the meetings noted in this Calendar should call or write the appropriate meeting information contact listed below at least a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

**SEPTEMBER 18,
2007
9:00 a.m. –
12:00 p.m.**

MICHIGAN SMALL BUSINESS CLEAN AIR COMPLIANCE ADVISORY PANEL MEETING, LANSING. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is holding a meeting of the Michigan Small Business Clean Air Compliance Advisory Panel (CAP) in Constitution Hall, Katherine Cushman Conference Room, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. The CAP is a seven-member panel through which members speak freely and openly about air quality matters. The public is encouraged to attend. Individuals needing accommodations for effective participation at the meeting should contact Donna Davis, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-335-2784, a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

**SEPTEMBER 19,
2007**

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CODING PRODUCTS, INC., KALKASKA, KALKASKA COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degair. Submit written comments to Malcolm Mead-O'Brien, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by September 19, 2007. If a request is received in writing by September 19, 2007, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Malcolm Mead-O'Brien**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2094.

**SEPTEMBER 26,
2007
1:00 p.m.**

MEETING OF THE MINERAL WELLS ADVISORY COMMITTEE. A meeting of the Mineral Wells Advisory Committee will be held at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, Richard Austin Conference Room, 1st Floor, South Tower. Information Contact: **Harold R. Fitch**, Office of Geological Survey Chief, 517-241-1548.

**SEPTEMBER 26,
2007
1:30 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE DRAFT FISCAL YEAR 2008 PROJECT PRIORITY LISTS (PPL) AND DRAFT INTENDED USE PLAN (IUP) FOR THE STATE REVOLVING FUND (SRF) AND THE STRATEGIC WATER QUALITY INITIATIVES FUND (SWQIF). The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will hold a public hearing on the draft Fiscal Year 2008 PPL for the SRF and SWQIF, that list projects for which complete, final Project Plans were submitted to the DEQ by July 1, 2007, and the draft Fiscal Year 2008 IUP. These documents can be found on the Department's Web site www.michigan.gov/deg, or you may call 517-373-2161 to have the packet mailed to you. The Public Hearing will be held in the Atrium Level, Constitution Hall, Con Con A Conference Room, 525 West Allegan, Lansing, Michigan. The hearing record will remain open to receive written comments until 5:00 p.m. on October 1, 2007. Comments should be sent to Chip Heckathorn, Chief, Revolving Loan and Operator Certification Section, Environmental Science and Services Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30457, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7957. Information Contact: **Chip Heckathorn**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-4725.

**SEPTEMBER 27,
2007
6:30 p.m. –
Information Meeting
7:00 p.m. – Public
Hearing**

PUBLIC HEARING & INFORMATION MEETING REGARDING PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED. The Air Quality Division will be holding a second public hearing on a proposed revision to the Air Pollution Control Rules (SOAHR 2006-043EQ). The proposed new rule, R 336.1640, will limit volatile organic compound emissions at a cement manufacturing facility in southeast Michigan. The hearing will be held in the Cafetorium, Dundee Middle School, 420 Ypsilanti Street, Dundee, Michigan. Prior to the hearing, an informational session will be held from 6:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the Cafetorium, Dundee Middle School. Staff will provide a brief introduction regarding the proposed rule and will be available to answer questions. The public hearing will immediately follow. The proposed rule can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degair (click on "Laws & Rules"). Copies of the proposed rule may also be obtained by contacting the Air Quality Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on September 28, 2007, and should be mailed to the address above. Information Contact: **Asad Khan**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-6825, or Email at khana@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

SEPTEMBER 28,
2007
5:00 p.m.

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED. The Air Quality Division will be holding a second public hearing on September 27, 2007 (see September 27 listing in this calendar) on a proposed revision to the Air Pollution Control Rules (SOAHR 2006-043EQ). The proposed new rule, R 336.1640, will limit volatile organic compound emissions at a cement manufacturing facility in southeast Michigan. The proposed rule can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair (click on "Laws & Rules"). Copies of the proposed rule may also be obtained by contacting the Air Quality Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on September 28, 2007, and should be mailed to the address above. Information Contact: **Asad Khan**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-6825, or Email at khana@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

OCTOBER 1, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING A DEQ APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL BROWNFIELD GRANT FUNDING FOR CLEANUP ACTIVITIES AT PETROLEUM SITES IN DETROIT. Public comment is requested by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) on three proposals for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Petroleum Brownfield Cleanup Grants. The grants would provide funding for the DEQ, on behalf of a consortium of local government agencies and community organizations, to carry out cleanups at three individual abandoned former gas station sites in the city of Detroit. An eligible entity may apply for up to \$200,000 per grant. EPA Petroleum Brownfield Cleanup Grants are used to address specific sites that have been properly assessed and known to have petroleum contamination. The performance period for these grants would be three years from the time of award, which would begin in mid-2008. Electronic copies of the proposals may be obtained after September 9, 2007, from the web at www.michigan.gov/deqrrd under the "What's New" section. For questions or written comments and/or letters of support contact Ron Smedley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Brownfield Coordinator, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, P.O. Box 30426, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7926, Email at smedleyr@michigan.gov, or call 517-373-4805. Written comments must be received by October 1, 2007. For more information on the EPA Brownfield Grants go to www.epa.gov/brownfields. Information Contact: **Ron Smedley**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 517-373-4805.

OCTOBER 2, 2007
7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY WS PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT LLC, DOUGLAS, MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Village of Douglas, City Hall, 86 West Center Street, Douglas, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 07-03-0051-P, submitted by WS Property Development, LLC, Attn: Paul Wicks, 14 Ferry Street, Douglas, Michigan. The applicant proposes to renovate an existing golf course in conjunction with a residential development. Information Contact: **Ben Zimont**, Land and Water Management Division, 269-567-3567.

OCTOBER 3, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MCC NORWAY, INC. (SRN: B0965), NORWAY, DICKINSON COUNTY, for the proposed approval of the draft Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) #MI-ROP-B0965-2008 for the facility located at 512 Ninth Avenue. The draft ROP is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the facility. The draft ROP is a renewal of the facility's ROP #199600156. The responsible official is Michael Julian, Plant Manager, MCC Norway, Inc., 512 Ninth Avenue, Norway, Michigan 49870. Comments on the proposed ROP are to be submitted in writing to Ronald Raisanen, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, 420 Fifth Street, Gwinn, Michigan 49841. If requested in writing by October 3, 2007, a public hearing will be held on October 10, 2007 (see October 10 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Ronald Raisanen**, Air Quality Division, 906-346-8504.

OCTOBER 10, 2007
10:00 a.m.

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING MCC NORWAY, INC. (SRN: B0965), NORWAY, DICKINSON COUNTY, for the proposed approval of the draft Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) #MI-ROP-B0965-2008 for the facility located at 512 Ninth Avenue. The draft ROP is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the facility. The draft permit is a renewal of Renewable Operating Permit #199600156. If requested in writing by October 3, 2007, a public hearing will be held at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Upper Peninsula District Office, 420 Fifth Street, Gwinn, Michigan (located at the old K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base). Information Contact: **Ronald Raisanen**, Air Quality Division, 906-346-8504.

OCTOBER 11, 2007	<p>DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ASAMA COLDWATER MANUFACTURING, INC., COLDWATER, BRANCH COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for installation and operation of a new expansion iron foundry facility. The facility will be located at 180 Asama Parkway, Coldwater, Michigan. The permit will constitute a notice of Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) approval and will establish a federally enforceable MACT. Additionally, the revisions to the existing permit will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROPN5814-2006 (SRN: N5814). This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Dan Drinan, Plant Manager, Asama Coldwater Manufacturing, Inc., 180 Asama Parkway, Coldwater, Michigan 49036. Renewable Operating Permit, New Source Review, and MACT public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. If requested by October 11, 2007, a hearing will be held October 15, 2007 (see October 15 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of William A. Presson, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. Information Contact: Hien Nguyen, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7085.</p>
OCTOBER 15, 2007 9:00 a.m.	<p>TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING ASAMA COLDWATER MANUFACTURING, INC., COLDWATER, BRANCH COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for installation and operation of a new expansion iron foundry facility. The facility will be located 180 Asama Parkway, Coldwater, Michigan. The permit will constitute a notice of Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) approval and will establish a federally enforceable MACT. Additionally, the revisions to the existing permit will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROPN5814-2006 (SRN: N5814). This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Dan Drinan, Plant Manager, Asama Coldwater Manufacturing, Inc., 180 Asama Parkway, Coldwater, Michigan 49036. Renewable Operating Permit, New Source Review, and MACT public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. If requested by October 11, 2007, a public hearing will be held in Constitution Hall, Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, 3rd Floor North, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-373-7085 on October 12, 2007, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: Hien Nguyen, Air Quality Division, at 517-373-7085.</p>
OCTOBER 17, 2007	<p>DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CHRYSLER LLC - CHRYSLER TECHNOLOGY CENTER (SRN: N1436), AUBURN HILLS, OAKLAND COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an automotive research and development facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible officials of the stationary source are Donald E. Goodwin, Vice President - Scientific Labs, and Margie S. McNally, Senior Manager - Facilities, 800 Chrysler Drive, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to U. Sam Amer, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by October 17, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: U. Sam Amer, Air Quality Division, 586-753-3734.</p>
OCTOBER 17, 2007	<p>DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING JAGUAR ENERGY LLC (SRN: B7222), FREDERIC, CRAWFORD COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a sour gas sweetening facility to remove hydrogen sulfide from natural gas. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Louis Bartz, President, Jaguar Energy LLC, 3312 12th Street, Wayland, Michigan 49348. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to William Rogers, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Gaylord Field Office, 2100 West M-32, Gaylord, Michigan 49735. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by October 17, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: William Rogers, Air Quality Division, 989-705-3406.</p>

OCTOBER 23, 2007
1:30 p.m.

PART 111, HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has developed proposed amendments to the hazardous waste management rules (SOAHR 2006-065EQ). A public hearing to solicit comments on the amendments is being held in the ConCon Conference Room, Constitution Hall, Atrium South, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. These rules are necessary for the department to maintain its federal authorization from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The amendments improve the overall quality of the rules; reduce regulatory barriers, resource demands, and some of the regulatory burdens on the regulated community; and provide flexibility, streamlined requirements, and the clarity necessary to alleviate confusion and inconsistent interpretations. Copies of the amendments are available via the Web through the State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules at www.michigan.gov/orr. Copies of the rules are also available by contacting the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Waste and Hazardous Materials Division, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741. Written comments should be sent to the address above no later than October 30, 2007. Information Contact: **Ronda L. Blayer**, Waste and Hazardous Materials Division, 517-373-9548.

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

Air Quality Division	517-373-7074 517-335-4607	Pam Blue Cari DeBruler
Land and Water Management Division (land/water interface permits)	517-373-8798	Wendy Fitzner
Office of Geological Survey (oil, gas, mineral well, and sand dune mining permits)	517-241-1545	Thomas Godbold
Waste & Hazardous Materials Division	517-335-4034	Wanda Williams
Water Bureau	517-241-1346	Susan Ashcraft
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PART II: ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Conferences, Workshops, and Training

ANNOUNCEMENT – The DEQ's Environmental Science & Services Division (ESSD) now accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express for all DEQ/ESSD workshop payments!

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2008
JANUARY 16
FEBRUARY 20

8:30 a.m. –
12:00 p.m.

MONTHLY AIR PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHOP FOR FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS, CONSTITUTION HALL, LANSING, MICHIGAN. For most first-time applicants, completing the Permit to Install application is a daunting task. However, submitting a complete and timely application can be more manageable if you know what's expected. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is offering this workshop designed to give information on how to submit a complete permit application. Since this workshop is geared to first-time applicants, a significant portion of the session is devoted to your specific application. Air Quality Division permit engineers will be available to discuss your permit application with you one-on-one. To take full advantage of this time with the permit engineer, it is recommended you bring detailed information about your project with you to the session. This training is designed for first-time air permit applicants who need help completing their permit application; however, those who have applied before and need a refresher are welcome to attend as well. Online registration is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops". Registration Fee: \$25,

which includes parking in the Ellis Parking Lot on the east side of Constitution Hall and training manual. Information Contact: **James Ostrowski**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-8057, or Email at ostrowsj@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deg-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

SEPTEMBER 27,
2007

TURNING REACH INTO AN OPPORTUNITY: A TRAINING ON IMPLEMENTING THE EUROPEAN UNION'S NEW REACH LEGISLATION, LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE WEST CAMPUS, LANSING, MICHIGAN. REACH – Registration, Evaluation, and Authorization of Chemicals – is the recently adopted overhaul of the chemicals management system in the European Union (EU). Entered into force June 1, 2007, REACH has important implications for U.S. firms exporting to European Member States. In order to help U.S. companies implement REACH and move beyond the law toward sustainable chemicals management, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and Lowell Center for Sustainable Production are presenting this training. Attend this one-day training to learn from one of the few REACH authors and other experts about what you need to know to comply with REACH, stay competitive, and advance more sustainable chemicals management in your firm. Any company which exports chemicals or chemical mixtures into the EU; competes in Europe, the U.S. or elsewhere with products meeting European standards; or exports finished products to Europe should attend this training. Attendees will receive a database of tools and resources to help them make informed decisions about chemicals alternatives. For complete conference agenda and registration information, go to www.chemicalspolicy.org/news.shtml. Registration fee is \$100 and includes continental breakfast, lunch, and conference materials. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required. Registration and Information Contact: **Yve Torrie**, Lowell Center for Sustainable Production, 978-934-3121.

OCTOBER 1, 2007
5:30 – 9:00 p.m.

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS (MAEP) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING, CRYSTAL GARDENS BANQUET CENTER, HOWELL. "Duty to Investigate" Soil Conditions of Urban Property is the title of this MAEP Professional Development Meeting. Common activities in urban areas over the last century have resulted in urban property frequently having concentrations of substances in surface soils exceeding criteria allowable for unrestricted use. Even in the absence of a particular activity involving significant hazardous substance use, substances such as PNA's or lead from disperse and varied sources are regularly present at urban properties due to atmospheric deposition, common historical fill, and grading activities, etc. Properties with concentrations of substances exceeding criteria allowable for unrestricted use entail obligations to exercise due care with regard to the use of the property in order to comply with Part 201 of Act 451. Does this mean all owners/operators of urban property must have soil concentration data to be compliant with Section 20107a of Part 201? Come find out. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will have a speaker, Rhonda Klann, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, at this event. Updated information is available at www.maep.org. Information Contact: **Lynne Kohon**, MAEP, 517-349-1970, or Email at exec-dir@maep.org.

OCTOBER 12-14,
2007

MICHIGAN ALLIANCE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION FALL CONFERENCE, RAM CENTER, HIGGINS LAKE. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is presenting an update of the Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support (MEECS) at this conference. Information Contact: **Thomas Occhipinti**, Executive Division, 517-373-2379, or Email at occhipit@michigan.gov. General conference information is available on the Web at www.michiganenvironmentaled.org/mainevents.html.

OCTOBER 16-17,
2007

MICHIGAN'S PREMIER PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE, HYATT REGENCY, DEARBORN. This conference will bring together Michigan's public health professionals to celebrate the achievements of the past year and to plan together how best to improve the health of Michigan's citizens. Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is a partner on this event. Updated conference information is available at www.malph.org. Information Contact: **Julie Zdybel**, Michigan Association for Local Public Health, 517-485-0660, or Email at jzdybel@malph.org.

OCTOBER 18-20,
2007

NATIONAL SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION 2007 NORTHERN/MIDWESTERN AREA CONFERENCE: "ENGINEERING A BRIGHTER FUTURE," RENAISSANCE CENTER, DETROIT. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is presenting an overview session of the Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support (MEECS) at this conference. Information Contact: **Thomas Occhipinti**, Executive Division, 517-373-2379, or Email at occhipit@michigan.gov. General conference information is available on the Web at www.nsta.org/conferences/2007det/.

NOVEMBER 5-7,
2007

SUCCEEDING WITH A DAM REMOVAL PROJECT, KELLOGG HOTEL & CONFERENCE

CENTER, EAST LANSING. This comprehensive course is being offered by invitation of and in cooperation with American Rivers, Michigan Water Environment Association, Michigan Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, Michigan Association of Conservation Districts, Michigan Council of Trout Unlimited, and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. The course will evaluate all aspects of dam removal. The workshop will focus on the following topics: key decision points, how to remove a dam, engineering and management issues associated with a range of dam types, sediment management and water quality issues related to dam removal, practical approaches to remove both large and small dams, and dam removal case studies. For more information, go to epd.engr.wisc.edu/webJ460. Information Contact: **Patrick Eagan**, 800-462-0876, or Email at eagan@engr.wisc.edu.

DECEMBER 5, 2007

WATER AND WASTEWATER CONSTRUCTION PERMITS WORKSHOP, LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WEST CAMPUS, LANSING

If you're interested in improving your turn-around time for obtaining Act 399 Water System Construction Permits (Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act) and Part 41, Wastewater System Construction Permits, of Act 451 (Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act), the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality can help! This one-day seminar will show communities, developers, and consulting firms how to ensure the quickest review and permitting of projects. Along with reviewing checklists and common problems that hold up processing of applications, the DEQ will review its new Expedited process along with the existing Streamline process for water main and sewer main construction permitting to provide for even faster application reviews and permit issuances. Anyone involved in water and sewer construction permitting should attend. Registration Fee: \$125, which includes continental breakfast, lunch, and workshop materials. Information Contact: **Pat Cook**, Water Bureau, 517-241-1242, or Email at cookp@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

MAY 5-7, 2008

BROWNFIELDS 2008, COBO CENTER, DETROIT, MICHIGAN. Save the date! Gear up for the largest gathering of national and international brownfields stakeholders. With nearly 6,000 attendees, over 150 educational sessions, more than 200 exhibitors, and unrivaled networking events, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the International City/County Management Association co-sponsored National Brownfields Conference is the premier event of its kind. "Brownfields 2008" includes timely and valuable knowledge and skill building workshops, exceptional business development and networking opportunities, and hundreds of product and service providers in the exhibit hall to meet your project needs. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is an endorser of this event. Visit www.brownfields2008.org to learn the latest and sign up for the "Brownfields 2008" e-newsletter. Registration information coming soon. Information Contact: **Ronald Smedley**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 517-373-4805, or Email at smedleyr@michigan.gov.

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